

## **TESTING A DATABASE CONNECTION**

### **ABSTRACT**

A method, apparatus, system, and signal-bearing medium that in an embodiment receive a scope level, find datasource configuration data based on the scope level, find an  
5 environment variable based on the scope data, and load a database driver based on the  
datasource configuration data and the environment variable. A connection to a database  
server is attempted via the database driver. If the connection is successful, success is  
reported. If the connection fails, failure is reported. In this way, a connection to a  
database server may be tested without needing to write and deploy an application.

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